Bridge at Nalkalikal on the Aranmula-Pandalam road.

76. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given administrative sanction for constructing a bridge at Nalkalikal on the Aranmula-Pandalam road, south of Aranmula; and

(*b*) the action taken hitherto in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since then, no action was taken for want of funds.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the member when the administrative sanction was given?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I have not that information available just now. I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required according to the estimate prepared for constructing the bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: That information is also contained in the same paper. I cannot find it now.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the length of this road from Pandalam to Aranmula?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI; What is the distance to be travelled at present to go from Pandalam to Aranmula *via* Chengannur?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

Widening of the Puliyoor-Mannar road.

77. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has submitted to the Government the necessary estimate and plans for widening the Puliyoor-Mannar road;

(*b*) whether the question of improving the Puliyoor-Mannar road has been considered by them or the department and, if so, the result of the same; and

(*c*) the action hitherto taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes. An estimate has been prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Government have considered the question of widening and improving this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An estimate has been prepared and we are awaiting sanction.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required according to the estimate already prepared for widening and improving this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Rs. 6,720.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Chief Engineer whether he has submitted any report to Government with regard to its sanction?

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